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SUBJ: DENKTASH, FEYZIOGLU AND TURKES COMMENT ON CYPRUS SITUATION

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1. TURKISH-CYPRIOLEADER DENKTASH CONTINUED MAKING  
ROUNDS OF TURKISH LEADERS IN ANKARA NOVEMBER 25 MEETING  
WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS FEYZIOGLU AND TURKES AND  
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL. (CAGLAYANGIL'S  
COMMENTS REPORTED SEPTTEL). AFTER EACH OF THESE MEETINGS  
THE PARTICIPANTS HELD PRESS CONFERENCES OR ISSUED  
STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS. PREDICTABLY, DENKTASH WAS THE  
MOST OUT-SPOKEN. THE THEME OF MOST OF HIS STATEMENTS  
WAS THAT MAKARIOS IS THE PRIMARY STUMBLING BLOCK TO  
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SOLVING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS AFTER

HIS MEETING WITH FEYZIOGLU, DENKTASH RESPONDED TO THE REPORTED ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BY MAKARIOS (REFTEL) BY SAYING, "THE QUESTION IS NOT ONE OF BEING READY FOR TALKS AS MAKARIOS DECLARES HIMSELF TO BE, BUT RATHER TO PUT FORWARD WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WILL BE. WE WILL INSIST ON IT." DENKTASH WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IF MAKARIOS WOULD ACCEPT THE CONCEPT OF BI-ZONALITY, ABANDON THE IDEA OF ENOSIS, RECOGNIZE THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY AND PLEDGE HIMSELF TO STOP HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP THE TURKISH COMMUNITY FROM EXERCIZING ITS EQUAL RIGHTS AND VOICE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. EARLIER, DENKTASH HAD REPORTEDLY SAID, "THERE IS NO NEW CONDITION OR VIEW POINT IN THE UN RESOLUTION ABOUT RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS. THE TALKS WERE CONTINUING. MAKARIOS DELIBERATELY CUT OFF THESE TALKS WHICH WERE HEADING TOWARD A BI-ZONAL FEDERATION. TO NULLIFY ALL THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN VIENNA, THE RESULT OF HIS OWN POLICY, HE APPLIED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ... IT IS VERY INSOLENT ON HIS PART TO THINK, AS HE HAS BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, THAT HE CAN BREAK OFF THE TALKS THE MOMENT HE WISHES, STIR UP TROUBLE AS HE WISHES AND THEN COME BACK TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE TO FIND US WAITING FOR HIM. TALKS ARE A SERIOUS MEANS TOWARD PEACE. IT IS NOT IN MAKARIOS' POWER TO RUPTURE AND RESUME THEM WHENEVER HE WISHES."

2. FEYZIOGLU, IN HIS STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS, DEFENDED THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE IN THE UNGA. ANSWERING DOMESTIC CRITICS WHO SAID THE GOT SHOULD HAVE AVOIDED TOTAL ISOLATION IN THE UNGA BY VOTING FOR THE NON-ALLIGNED RESOLUTION, BUT STATING ITS RESERVATION, FEYZIOGLU SAID, "IN OUR VIEW, THE STRONGEST RESERVATION IS TO SAY NO." HE WENT ON TO POINT OUT THERE WERE TWO COMMUNITIES LIVING SEPARATELY IN CYPRUS NOW AND THIS REALITY HAD TO BE KEPT IN MIND IN SEEKING A SOLUTION. HE SAID THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAD REMAINED UNRESOLVED SO LONG BECAUSE THE GREEKS HAD BEEN INSINCERE AND INCONSISTENT AND HAD REJECTED ONE DAY WHAT THEY HAD SEEMED TO ACCEPT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DAY BEFORE.

3. DEPUTY PRIMIN TURKES, AFTER HIS MEETING WITH DENKTASH, IS REPORTED BY THE PRESS TO HAVE SAID, "IF THE GREEKS DO NOT ACCEPT THE RIGHTS OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY, IT IS MY VIEW THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT TURKISH REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE ACTION."

4. COMMENT: DENKTASH'S STATEMENTS CONTINUE TO REFLECT BITTERNESS IN THE WAKE OF TURKISH SIDE'S RESOUNDING DEFEAT AT THE RECENT UNGA. HOWEVER, THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY DENKTASH ON NOVEMBER 25 SEEM TO SUGGEST A SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM CONTINUED PUBLIC INSISTENCE ON A UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (UDI) TO PERSONAL ATTACKS ON MAKARIOS AND TO FORMULATION OF "CONDITIONS" FOR THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. (SUCH CONDITIONS ARE IN APPARENT CONFLICT WITH GOT POLICY. SEE SEPTTEL ON CAGLAYANGIL'S STATEMENTS.)  
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